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For: CATHETER WITH A

STENT AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A CATHETER WITH

STENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of three months in the amount of \$1,110.00 is hereby requested to file a response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,

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